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Johnson wins in shootout

Defending Cup champion Stewart penalized for aggressive driving

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.
Cheater or champion? Such is the stigma that Jimmie Johnson has to bear after winning his first Daytona 500 just 10 days after his crew chief was kicked out for illegally altering his car.

Johnson won a two-lap shootout Sunday to claim the victory, capping a roller-coaster week that saw NASCAR send Chad Knaus home after he cheated during qualifying. Just moments after Johnson crossed the finish line, his rivals were wondering if the win was legitimate. "This could still be the first opportunity for NASCAR to pull away a

victory if the thing is illegal," third-place finisher Ryan Newman said. "It's disappointing. I think a lot of Jimmie Johnson and his talent, but I'm pretty sure at least three of his last four wins have had conflicts with the cars being illegal. "You know, it's not necessarily good for the sport." But with a bottle of champagne

on his lap, Johnson defended his team and his win.

"This is a huge statement and something that I'm very proud of," he said. "We know that there are rules, a set of rules. Chad broke the rules. He's admitted that. He's in Charlotte watching the race. He

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PREP WRESTLING: IHSAA STATE FINALS

HOW THEY FINISHED



Phil Glasser
Franklin
Second
171 pounds



Cody Johnson
Franklin
Second
215 pounds



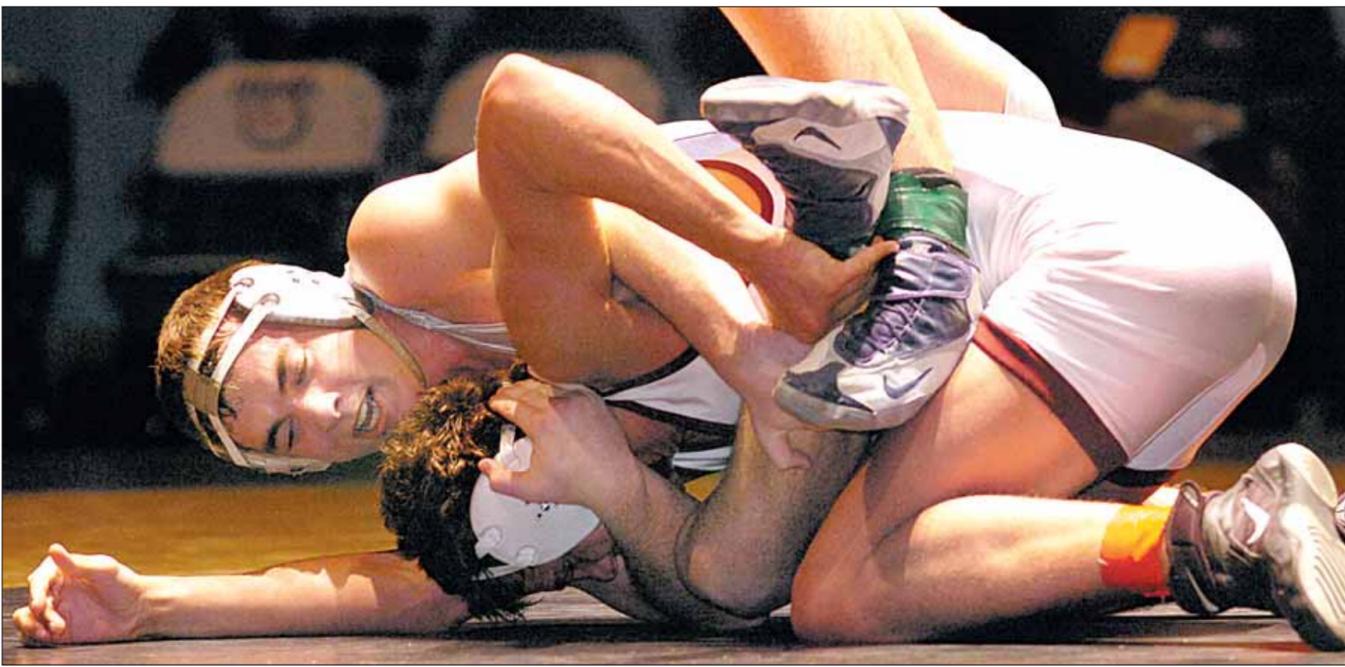
Brad Gallagher
Franklin
Fourth
119 pounds



Caleb VanDeman
Whiteland
Fifth
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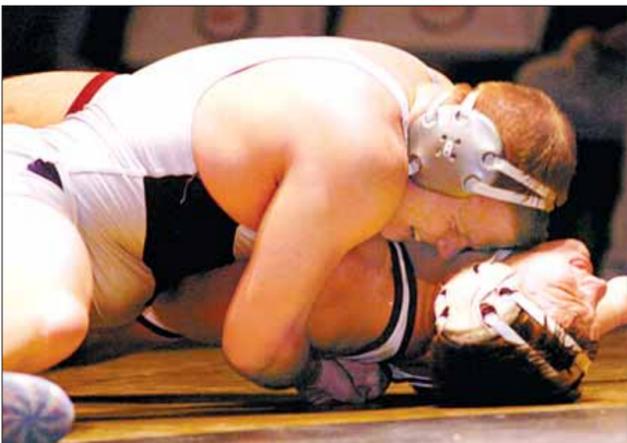
Matt Fields
Whiteland
Fifth
112 pounds



Franklin's Phil Glasser has Mishawaka's Ian Hinton wrapped up during their IHSAA state championship match Saturday night at Conesco Fieldhouse. Glasser lost by decision.

End of the road

County wrestlers fall short of state titles



Franklin's Cody Johnson comes close to pinning Mishawaka's Pat Day before time runs out during their 215-pound IHSAA state finals match Saturday at Conesco Fieldhouse.

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Franklin wrestler Phil Glasser described Saturday's loss as the worst feeling in the world. Teammate Cody Johnson couldn't even bring himself to talk after his championship match. All he could do was cry. "It's like having an investment for 10 to 15 years, then having someone take it away right in front of your face," Glasser said. "You work out every day and put your blood, sweat and tears into it, and it's gone." Glasser and Johnson each finished Saturday night as IHSAA individual state runners-up. But the two seniors didn't go down without a fight. Mishawaka's Ian Hinton (42-0) defeated Glasser (39-5) 2-0 in overtime in the 171-pound championship match, scoring on a

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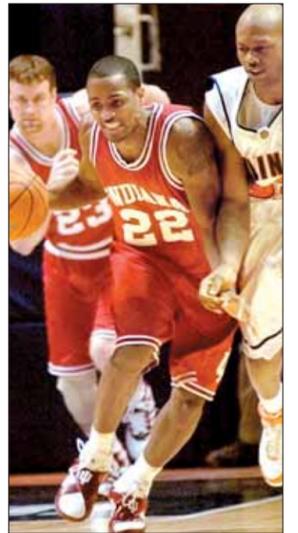
Franklin senior Brad Gallagher pulls off upset against previously unbeaten wrestler from Beech Grove, but injury forces him to settle for fourth place. Page B4

two-point takedown with eight seconds remaining. Hinton, a junior, was the state runner-up last year at 171 pounds and capitalized on an aggressive move after a whistle.

"Ian is a great wrestler," Glasser said. "He took advantage. I was lazy off the whistle and not expecting him to shoot that quick. He caught me off guard."

Glasser defeated New Prairie's Nicholas Kraus (46-6) by an 11-5 decision in his semifinal match, while Hinton pinned Columbia City's Shae Geradot

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Indiana's Marshall Strickland, center, sprints down the court as Illinois' Rich McBride tries to get the steal during the second half of the Illini's 70-58 victory Sunday in Champaign, Ill.

IU goes cold in Illinois

Hoosiers shoot only 36 percent in rout

By JIM PAUL
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CHAMPAIGN, Ill.
Indiana coach Mike Davis is ready to put last week behind him.

The Hoosiers, playing for the first time since Davis announced he will step down at the end of the season, shot just 36 percent from the field en route to their fifth straight loss, 70-58 to No. 14 Illinois on Sunday.

"With all the things that have gone on, I thought today was pretty good," Davis said. "I thought we took a step in the right direction because I saw some guys fighting harder than what they normally fight and I saw some guys miss some shots they normally make."

"We've just got to make shots. We've got to take advantage of our opportunities."

James Augustine scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds to lead Illinois (22-4, 8-4 Big Ten), which jumped out to a 27-10 lead and didn't let the Hoosiers get within double figures again. While Illinois made 9 of 16 shots, the Hoosiers were 2 for 11 and committed six turnovers during the run.

"We missed some wide open shots," Davis said. "They made theirs, we missed ours."

Augustine scored 11 points but had only three rebounds in

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Trojans win 21st straight sectional

Greenwood senior swimmer takes home two individual events despite recent illnesses

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With what Sam Mynsberge has been through recently, it's amazing he has still been able to focus enough to simply compete.

During the boys swimming sectional at Indian Creek High School on Saturday, the Green-

wood senior not only swam but took home sectional titles.

He held off Center Grove senior Paul Brogan to win both the 200-yard individual medley and 100-yard breaststroke.

Overall, the Trojans won their 21st consecutive sectional title, beating Perry Meridian 311-257 in their closest sectional win since 1999.

Two weeks ago, Mynsberge missed some practices after finding out that he had a gallstone, kidney cyst and enlarged spleen. He doesn't know how he got those problems, but they have forced him to radically alter his diet.

"I had to cut all the fat out of my diet, and I could have no white flour," Mynsberge said. "I

was eating all this whole wheat, whole multi-grain. It's really bad food. It tastes all grainy."

On top of his new diet, he still has to deal with the thought that he might have to have his gallbladder removed.

But lately, he was able to focus his thoughts on swimming.

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Center Grove senior Paul Brogan swims the boys 200-yard individual medley during Saturday's sectional at Indian Creek.